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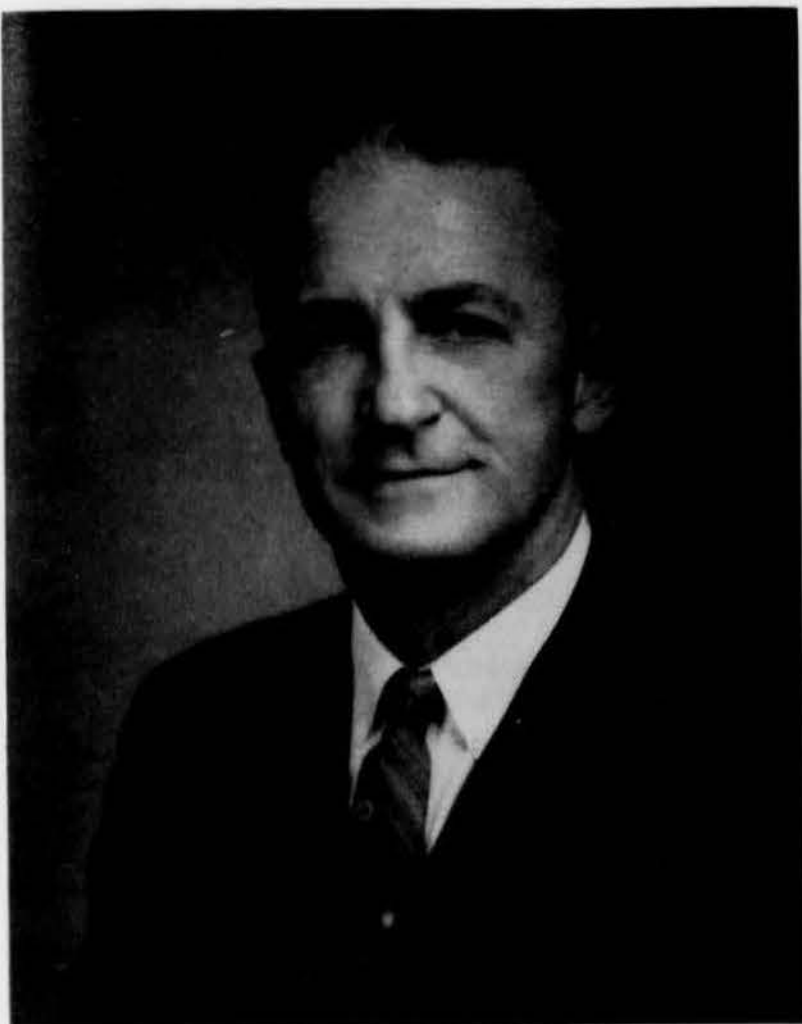
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# GENERAL HARRY P. STORKE IS NAMED NEW W.P.I. PRESIDENT

## RETIRED THREE-STAR GENERAL FORMER COMMANDER OF FIRST CORPS IN KOREA



GENERAL HARRY P. STORKE

Lieut. Gen. Harry P. Storke (U.S. Army Ret.), 57, of Arlington, Va., who closed a 35-year military career last Fall, has been named 10th president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Philip M. Morgan, chairman of trustees, said today that General Storke will begin his duties April 1. The general succeeds Arthur B. Bronwell who resigned last month.

A native of Baltimore, the general was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1926. After tours as a battery officer, he taught military science at Iowa State College and later returned to West Point to teach English for five years.

In 1943, he was ordered to duty with the artillery in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He was with the II Corps in Sicily and Italy as corps artillery officer and assistant corps artillery commander through the battles of Troina, Cassino, the Garigliano, Rome, Florence and Northern Italy. He was promoted through field grades to colonel.

Following the close of the war in Europe, he was in Vienna for a year, mainly as head of the military government of the city.

On his return to this country, he became artillery officer and then deputy chief of staff of the First Army at Governor's Island, N. Y.

In 1949, General Storke became the Army member of the first United States planning team of the Standing Group of the then-forming North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Two years later, as a newly promoted

brigadier general, he was back in the field to command Camp Desert Rock, Nev., at the Atomic Energy Proving Grounds during 11 nuclear shots. The tests included the first paratroop drop into an atomic target area and experiments in safe nuclear exposure distances for human beings.

When Headquarters, United States European Command, was begun as a new unified command structure at Frankfurt, Germany, in 1952, General Storke served as deputy director, plans and operations. He later, for eight months, commanded the First Infantry Division artillery at Erlangen and Wurzburg, Germany.

In 1954, he became, for two years, chief of Army logistics for the U.S. Army in Europe. This was in a period when there were major problems in supply, construction, transportation and communications in Germany and France, just prior to German sovereignty. He was promoted to major general in this interval.

He brought the 9th Infantry Division back to this country from Europe in 1956 and commanded it and Fort Carson, Colo., until he was assigned to the Pentagon in 1957.

As Chief of Public Information, Office of the Secretary of the Army, and Chief of Information, Office of the Chief of Staff, until July 1959, he implemented the Army's efforts to improve industrial relations, and reawaken public interest in the Army.

Then followed his most significant assignment, command of I Corps (Group) composed of 114,000 United

States, Korean, Turkish and Thailand troops on the front line in Korea in 1959 and '60, during which he was promoted to lieutenant general.

He retired voluntarily from the active list, Regular Army, on Sept. 1, 1961, in Izmir, Turkey, as NATO commander of Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe.

During his career he attended service schools and was graduated from Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Field Officers Command and Staff Course, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; and the National War College, Ft. McNair, D. C. He also took courses at Columbia University, while stationed at West Point.

He has received numerous citations and decorations from his own country, the United Kingdom, France and Italy.

His wife is the former Lois Mason Sawyer of Amesbury, Mass. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lois Davenport of Harrisburg, Ill., and Mrs. Carolyn Mueser of Salt Lake City, Utah, and three grandchildren.

### Recreational Swimming For Institute Employees

In January, 1958, the Athletic Department launched a program of recreational swimming for institute employees and their families. Due to the success and popularity of this new program, it has continued to operate every year since 1958 and now begins its season in December instead of January.

The creation of this swimming program was an acknowledgment of the interest in such a program shown by the faculty. For the institute it is a means for the advancement of good relations between W.P.I. and its employees.

Because of the work on the newly renovated gym, family swimming this college year began on January 6. As in previous years, it will terminate its season at the start of spring vacation. The employees' children most frequently and quite regularly take advantage of this recreational opportunity. Every Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 one may hear delighted peals of children's laughter echoing from the pool walls. Professor Pritchard stated that there have been as many as fifty people swimming on a Saturday morning. Excellent dressing rooms are now afforded by the new locker rooms. The parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children in the pool and on the deck at all times. Of course, a qualified swimmer (Coach Grant or one of the other coaches) is always at hand.

Although the faculty and especially their children utilize this program the most, all institute employees and their families are most welcome to take advantage of this swimming opportunity.

With emphasis on pleasant relationships between the institute and its employees, Professor Pritchard commented, "We would like to be in a position to provide more recreation for institute employees and their families, and the recent renovation of the gym most likely will make this possible." He added that a program of bowling for employees and their families is now being considered as one phase of this recreation for W.P.I. employees.

The new president will be introduced to the student body by Dean Downing at the College Day Assembly to be held in Alden Memorial Auditorium at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 14, 1962.

### ROTC Dept. Gives All 2 Year Tours

Headquarters, First United States Army in New York City has provided information on tours and reporting dates for the June 1962 graduates of W.P.I. Due to the needs of the Armed Forces and continuing international problems, all men got two year tours. A few men from other schools in branches other than the Signal Corps, which is critically short of officers, received six-month tours.

Of the fifty men for whom information was received, two were granted delays for graduate study; 22 received their first choice of reporting month; 9 received their second choice of reporting month; 4 received their third choice of reporting month; and 13 received a month other than one of their three choices.

The Military Science Department is giving individual attention to the cases of those Seniors who requested graduate study delays. Colonel Cowan has been informed that there is a considerable possibility of more delays being approved, particularly in those cases where the student expects to receive substantial financial or tutorial support for the pursuit of an advanced degree.

### TECH SENATE

The weekly meeting of the Tech Senate took place Monday evening at 7:15 P.M. in the Janet Earle room of Alden Memorial. The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the upcoming blood drive sponsored by the Worcester Intercollegiate Council. Duke Gale, chairman of the drive here at Tech, announced that the drive would be held for two days. The days and hours of contribution are March 20, from 11 A.M.-5 P.M. and March 21, tentatively from 1-7 P.M.

The Senate learned, from Roger Curtis of the Senate Constitution Revision Committee, that most of the obsolete clauses of the constitution had been revised, and that the revised constitution would probably be ready for the Senate's approval at the next meeting.

Dennis Snay discussed tentative programs for the upcoming assemblies. The possibility of having a debate between two notable speakers was discussed as a possible program for one of the upcoming student forums. President DiBuono gave a few closing comments and the meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.

### LARGE CROWD SEES CARNIVAL

The 46th annual Tech Carnival took place last Saturday night in Alden Memorial Auditorium before a near capacity crowd of 600. The master of ceremonies was Nils, the Kampus Kop, a veteran of vaudeville, who became an instant success with the crowd. The sophomores outshone the freshmen in the interclass skits, but probably the best show was put on by the faculty as they made up for last year's absence with a fine skit, showing much preliminary effort.

The freshmen depicted a scene in the Boynton, highlighted by the appearance of several members of the Physics department and a last minute appearance of the Cheerios Kid to save a fair damsel in distress. The sophomores showed the career of Sidney Sewers after leaving Tech and becoming a member of the Physics department. Both skits poked good natured fun at the faculty, much to the delight of the students and their dates. After the sophomore skit, the faculty came on with "Sing Along with Switch," a satire on the popular television sing along. They followed this with a verbal brochure on the advantages of Tech given by placement director Bill Trask. Next a quartet of singing faculty sang some "oldies" but "goodies." This effort and the originality of the faculty skit were warmly received and it showed the students that the faculty are still human.

### TECH ALUMNUS GUEST SPEAKER

"The Small Company and the Engineer" will be the topic of the college day assembly on March 22. Mr. Howard G. Freeman, the guest speaker for the assembly, will present the beneficial aspects of working for the small industrial firm. The program is planned to give the Tech student a better insight into the opportunities available to him in small industry. Many students have a relatively vague idea of how they can fit into a small company as an engineer.

This assembly program is a prelude to a seminar planned for next year, where management of large and small firms will get together at Tech to discuss with the students the type of engineer which will fit in with their types of operation.

Mr. Freeman is well qualified to speak on the beneficial aspects of working for a small business firm. He received his B.S. degree from W.P.I. in 1940 and his M.S. from W.P.I. in 1957. From 1940 until 1954 he was head of research and development at Rockwood Sprinkler Company. Currently, he is president and treasurer of the Jamesbury Corporation, a local company which he founded in 1954. Along with his endeavors in the industrial field, Mr. Freeman is also active in many social and civic groups in the Worcester area. He is treasurer of the New England Chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization and a Corporator of the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank.



# EDITORIAL

## CONGRATULATIONS

The *Tech News* Association wishes to convey the feeling of the student body in congratulating General Storke on his appointment to the Presidency of Worcester Tech. Our hope is that close bonds of deep care and concern will develop between the students and the new head of the school.

## GRADUATE DEFERMENTS DENIED

Recent disclosure by the Military Science Department of tours and reporting dates for the June 1962 graduates of Tech, was apparently met with mixed emotions. Of the fifty Advanced Corps Cadets receiving orders on future assignment, none were granted six month tours of duty. This uniform status did not come as much of a surprise to present seniors, for recent developments in the deep-chilled Cold War could scarcely have led them to any brighter expectations. The crisis now existent in Berlin and the even more explosive situation in Southeast Asia have directly affected the fortunes of every future Second Lieutenant.

However, the biggest disappointment of all came to the many who had requested delays in reporting dates for the purpose of further graduate study. This good percentage of graduate deferment applications was rejected, save two.

Regardless of the reasons for these rejections, the decision by the higher echelon of the Army requires careful re-examination. Many of these graduate hopefuls have received monetary grants and fellowships to further their education. Any adverse decision such as this puts serious doubts as to whether these grants may now be received or if opportunity for study will present itself again. Certainly some in this present situation seem sure to spurn their commission for graduate work!

The ROTC Department is now in the process of petitioning the "higher-ups" for reconsideration of the delays. Their success will have a direct influence on the continued success of the military here at Tech.

A.A.M.

## LETTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH NEWS:

Having looked in vain for certain information in your paper, I made inquiries and learned to my shocked surprise that the "News" did not intend to print the names of those students who had made honors during the first semester of the current year.

I cannot believe that the decision that Honors Lists have no news value could have been made by the same person who wrote under the heading "Honors Banquet" in the issue of February 28.

Yours truly,

C. K. SCHEIFLEY

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Due to the fact that the Honors List was only made available to the *TECH NEWS* within the last week, it has not yet been printed. However, as soon as space does become available, we hope to include it.

## Quality Point Averages

FIRST SEMESTER, 1961-1962

Alpha Epsilon Pi	2.65
Alpha Tau Omega	2.61
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.44
Phi Gamma Delta	2.467
Phi Kappa Theta	2.23
Phi Sigma Kappa	2.32
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.468
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.49
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.48
Theta Chi	2.53
All Fraternity	2.46
All Non-Fraternity	2.53
College	2.48

## PLACEMENT

The following list is the interview schedule for the period of March 15 through March 29. Consult your department bulletin boards for additional information pertaining to job placements. The summer job listings will be available by March 20 for the period from April 9 - April 20. If you are interested, please sign up and take home literature before vacation.

### THURSDAY — MARCH 15

Eclipse—Pioneer Division of the Bendix Corp.  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.  
U.S. Naval Underwater Ordnance Station  
Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp.

### FRIDAY — MARCH 16

United-Carr Fastener Corp.  
The Kaman Aircraft Corp.

### MONDAY — MARCH 19

The Heald Machine Co.  
Ebasco Services Inc.  
Lummus Co.

### TUESDAY — MARCH 20

E. W. Bliss Co.  
Royal McBee Corp.  
Barnes Engineering Co.  
Combustion Engineering, Inc.  
Badger Mfg. Co.  
U.S. Naval Air Station

### WEDNESDAY — MARCH 21

City of Detroit, Civil Service Commission  
Philco Corp.  
U.S. Naval Air Station

### THURSDAY — MARCH 22

Diehl Mfg. Co.

### MONDAY — MARCH 26

Fort Monmouth

### THURSDAY — MARCH 29

Department of the Navy

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## PRIZES:

1st Prize — 1 Webcor Stereophonic console phonograph  
2nd Prize — 1 Philco — (FM) table radio  
Prizes on Display in the Bookstore.

## RULES:

1. Each empty package submitted on Marlboro, Parliament or Alpine will have a value of five points. Each empty package submitted on Philip Morris Regular or Commander will have a value of ten points.

2. Empty packages must be turned in at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 29th, at the Placement Office.

3. Entries will not be accepted after closing time. Empty packages must be submitted in bundles of 50. Separate your 5 and 10 point packages.

WHO WINS: 1st Prize will be awarded to any group, fraternity, or individual accumulating the highest number of points. 2nd Prize will be awarded to any group, fraternity, or individual accumulating the second highest number of points.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

For Additional Rules

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